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NOTIFICATION

No. 9393/P&MB4/67/PD. *Dated, Trivandrum*, 10*th February* 1967.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub rule (1) of Rule 62 of the Defence of India Rules, 1962, the Government of Kerala hereby authorise the carrying out of Artillery practice and the coastal firing towards sea throughout the area of the sea from the Equatorial Sounding Rocket Launching Station at Pallithura near Thumba in the Trivandrum District on 13-2-1967 according to the particulars mentioned in Schedule I. The danger area over which and the danger period during which the launching will continue are also specified in Schedule I and Schedule II below.

SCHEDULE—I

1. **Firing Schedule:**

Date	*Time*	*Rocket*
13-2-1967	Between 0830 and 0930 hrs.	Test Rocket

2. **Firing Directions:**
   Azimuth: 190° Elevation: 80°

SCHEDULE—II

1. Impact Point and danger area:

The empty rocket will impact at 3·35 Km (1·8 NM) off shore. A circular area of 1·85 Km (1 NM) with its centre at the impact point will be the danger area.

2. Duration of danger time:

From 0830 hrs. to 0930 hrs. IST.

The area specified above should be cleared of all shipping, fishin boats etc., and aircraft to an altitude of 5·8 Km (3·54 SM).

By order of the Governor,
E. VIJAYARAGHAVAN,
Joint Secretary.

NOTICE

Office of the Inspector General of Police,

Kerala State, Trivandrum-10.

No. G. 4-6114/67. *10th February* 1967.

Whereas I am satisfied that the public place mentioned in Schedule—I below is required in connection with the launching of the Equatorial Sounding Rockets from the Launching Station at Pallithura in the Attipra Village of Trivandrum Taluk by the Space Research Division of the Department of Atomic Energy to the Government of India.

I, N. Rama Iyer, Inspector-General of Police in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under section 24 of the Kerala Police Act, 1960 (Act 5 of 1961) hereby reserve temporarily the public place mentioned in Schedule—II and prohibit person from entering the area so reserved save under conditions as may be prescribed by me.

SCHEDULE—I

Place of Launching: The Rocket will be fired from the launcher on a pad at Pallithura near Trivandrum on the West Coast of India.

Firing Schedule:

Period/Date	*Launch Time*	*Rocket*	*Pay Load*
13-2-1967. (Monday)	Between 0830 and 0930 hrs.	Test Rocket	

Description of the Rocket:

Test Rocket	2.75 Inch.
Launch Weight	10·1 Kg.

Launcher Co-ordinates: The co-ordinates of the Launch pad are:—

Longitude:	76°	51′	32″	E.
Latitude:	8°	32′	34″	N.

Firing Direction:

Azhimuth:	190°
Launch Elevation:	80°

Rocket Performance:

Test Rocket.—The Rocket is capable of reaching altitude of 5·8 Km in 29 seconds and horizontal range of 3·35 Km (1·8 NM) in 69 seconds.

SCHEDULE—II

Impact Point and Danger Area.—The empty rocket will impact at 3·35 Km (1·8 NM) off shore. A circular area of 1·85 Km (1 NM) with its centre at the impact point will be the danger area and should be cleared of all Shipping, Fishing Boats, etc., and Air-craft to the altitude specified, i. e., 5·8 Km (3·54 SM).

Duration of Danger Time:

From 0830 hrs. to 0930 hrs. IST on 13th February 1967.

All types of Air-craft, Shipping Boats, etc., especially fishing Boats of all description are warned to keep clear the danger areas mentioned above.

N. Rama Iyer,
Inspector-General of Police.

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